Suggested Evaluation Criteria:

- Based on achievement of a work product and demonstration of organizational values (as defined below)
- Grouped into three award categories

Organizational value	Behavioral definition		
Teamwork and	 Builds strong and positive working relationships 		
Collaboration	 Shares knowledge, skills, and expertise with team members 		
	 Helps others, and encourages and recognizes the contributions of others 		
	 Promotes open communications 		
Entrepreneurship	 Accepts risk-taking in order to pursue opportunities that will benefit the overall team 		
	 Exhibits creative thought and action 		
	 Provides strategic insight to help overcome obstacles 		
	 Demonstrates motivation to take on new skills and responsibilities 		
Excellence	 Goes beyond the current standards to set a new work standard 		
	 Gives best effort all the time 		
	 Constantly and proactively strives for improvement 		
	 Delivers high-quality work product within constraints of time, budget, and staffing resources 		
Leadership	 Plays a variety of leadership roles (e.g., driving, delegating, supporting, coaching) as appropriate 		
	 Translates broad strategies into specific objectives and action plans 		
	 Actively seeks a solution or resolution to obstacles or other roadblocks 		
	 Nurtures commitment to a common vision and shared values 		
Ethics/Fairness	 Creates and maintains positive morale and productivity 		
	 Actively promotes a harassment-free work environment 		
	 Uses inclusive work and decision processes and is consistent and non-discriminatory in the treatment 		
	of staff		
	 Takes initiative to identify and/or recruit minority, female, and/or disabled persons as team members 		
	 Carries out the public trust in an impartial and judicious manner 		
	 Demonstrates equity and balance and accurate and appropriate disclosure in all financial actions 		
	 Avoids any real or apparent conflicts of interest 		

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1	Demonstrates strong performance in achieving a work product that: Is successful in that it: Helps the CIO Council to achieve its mission, goals and objectives Fulfills an unmet need, as defined by the CIO Council Has a significant, positive, and measurable impact, where impact is defined by the stated objectives of the work product Is delivered within the time and cost limits allocated to the work product Benefits an individual federal agency While demonstrating strong performance in three of the five following organizational values: Teamwork and collaboration Entrepreneurship Excellence Leadership Ethics/Fairness	Any CIOC or project team member is eligible, either as an individual or as part of a team
2	Demonstrates superior performance in achieving a work product that: Is successful in that it: Helps the CIO Council to achieve its mission, goals and objectives Fulfills an unmet need, as defined by the CIO Council Has a significant, positive, and measurable impact, where impact is defined by the stated objectives of the work product Is delivered within the time and cost limits allocated to the work product Benefits multiple federal agencies While demonstrating superior performance in four of the five following organizational values: Teamwork and collaboration Entrepreneurship Excellence Leadership Ethics/Fairness	Any CIOC or project team member is eligible, either as an individual or as part of a team
3	Demonstrates exceptional performance in achieving a work product that: Is successful in that it:	Any CIOC or project team member is eligible, either

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